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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Upper Haynesville Formation,
Reservoir B
East Haynesville Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Hunt Oil Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir B, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Hunt Oil Company to drill, complete and utilize the W. M. Butler No. 4 Well as an alternate unit well for the Upper Haynesville, Reservoir B, on the unit designated as UHA RB SUC, at the legal location indicated on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, or at any other legal location within the unit;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying UHA RB SUC that cannot be produced from any other well located on the unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for this Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir B, unit to be recovered from the existing well, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir B, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 105-L-1, effective on and after October 30, 1985.

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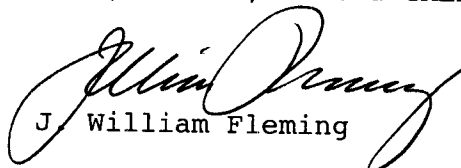
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Larry Galbiati, Hunt Oil Company, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas, 75202, telephone number (214) 978-8274.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

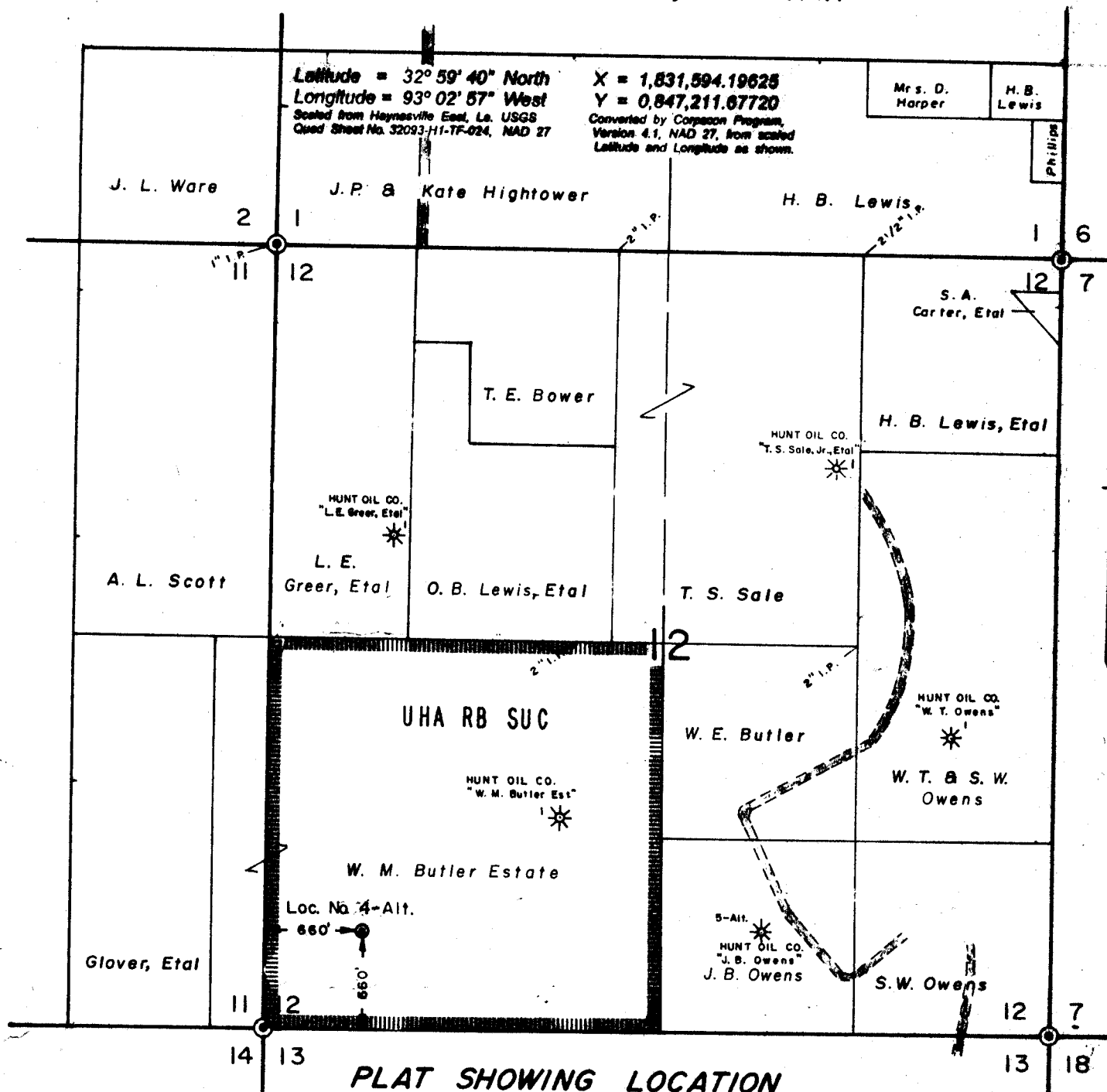

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

SECTION 12 , TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH , RANGE 7 WEST
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION
HUNT OIL CO.—UHA RB SUC; W. M. BUTLER EST. No 4-ALT.
Located 660 ft. from the South line and 660 ft. from the West line
of Section 12 Township 23 North, Range 7 West,
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

NOTE: There are no dwellings or structures located
within 500' of above location.

Ground Elevation No. 4-Alt. = 244.8 ft.

DATE: Nov. 15, 2001

SCALE: 1" = 1,000'

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT
CORRECTLY REFLECTS THIS LOCATION AS STAKED
ON THE GROUND.
REG. NO. 170
REGISTERED
PROFESSIONAL
ALBERT D. HULBERT, JR., KENT & ASSOCIATES, INC.
REG. LAND SURVEYOR, REG. NO. 170
PHONE 929-1700, SHREVEPORT, LA.